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Noted Hotel Man, P. A. Executive Dies

Virgil DeWitt Harrington, a prominent figure in educational and financial circles here for nearly three decades, died at a Portsmouth, N. H., hospital Tuesday, after a long illness. He was in the hotel business all his life, starting as a bellhop and working his way up to ownership of two prominent resort places, and in addition, held several responsible posts at Phillips academy.

He came to Andover in 1912, and was advanced to positions of greater and greater responsibilities until he retired, at his own request, on June 30, 1939. He had had excellent experience in the Harvard university dining hall and in hotel work before coming here as steward of the Phillips dining hall. The very next year he was made manager of all the service departments at the school, and shortly after assumed the post of superintendent of buildings and grounds, in which capacity he served for a long period. When he retired, he had been purchasing agent at the school for several years.

Born in Hillsdale, Mich., October 11, 1878, he started his hotel career at the Oceanic hotel at the Isle of Shoals about 1890, and by 1941 was managing director of the famous

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New Classifications By Local Draft Board

Classifications of Andover men just released for publication by Local Board 3 are:

Available For Service

George A. Parker, 9 Chapman avenue; Jack Barberian, Chester street; Henry R. Bolduc, 45 Beacon street; George L. Selden, 42 School street; Harvey B. Tucker, 111 Abbott street; Thomas E. Carter, 181 Lowell street; Victor T. Shorten, 10 Elm court; Francis Kasabian, Pleasant street.

Charles E. Platt, Bancroft road; Everett C. Dearborn, 30 Washington avenue; Reid H. Mann, 51 Elm street; Thomas A. Farragher, 25 Carmel road; James P. Tammany, River street; Henry J. Beliveau, 19 Corbett street; Francis R. Rody, 29 Enmore street; James R. McCabe, Holt road; Eugene M. Mercier, Topping road; Albert E. Nevins, 51 Enmore street; Stephen S. Sorota, 254 South Main street; John J. Fitzgerald, 53 Elm street; John M. Lynch, 18 Stinson road; Daniel J. Lancaster, 3 Binney street; Joseph P. Marchand, 40 Beacon street; Michael A. Shea, 15 Union street; Caleb D. Elliott, Jr., Phillips academy.

Over Age, Deferred

Albert B. Merrill, 21 Balmoral street.

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Army Caravan To Play Here Monday

Chairman Finger Appeals To Citizens To Back Loan

Highlighted by the second edition of the caravan show that had such a pronounced success here in the last drive, the Fourth War Loan campaign, locally headed by Louis S. Finger, will be off to a fast start, in the second week of the campaign, by Monday.

Arrangements for admission to the caravan show Monday night are similar to those of the last drive; adults will be admitted by furnishing proof that they have purchased a war bond of any denomination since the drive opened Tuesday, and children by proving purchase of \$1.00 in stamps. The local committee has a supply of receipt blanks which will constitute this proof of purchase, and they will be given out wherever a bond is bought locally.

The troupe is expected to arrive here early Monday afternoon in preparation for the special show Monday evening. It will be an all-service show, and many fine acts will be included. Complete data on its nature has not been received as yet, but the show is a completely professional outfit touring extensively through New England during the month's drive.

Mr. Finger has urged the townspeople to give the Fourth War Loan drive their utmost support in mailing to every citizen a copy of the following letter:

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Stole Car In December, Gets Long Jail Term In January

A five to seven-year stop was put to the burglary career of John Tsibidas, 23, of Oak avenue, North Reading, when he was convicted and sentenced to serve that term in state prison Monday morning in Superior Criminal court, Salem. Tsibidas pleaded guilty and was convicted on a charge of unarmed robbery; charges of larceny of an automobile and using it without authority, and operating after suspension of license, were filed.

Tsibidas held up and robbed James Murray, a Lawrence taxi driver, of his taxi, a wrist watch and \$23, early one morning last month on Rattlesnake Hill road.

In his testimony, Murray told how he had driven the defendant from Lawrence to Reading, and there had been forced by the defendant, at the point of what Murray believed to be a gun, to drive back to the isolated Rattlesnake Hill section. Tsibidas forced him to write his name and address on a piece of paper, and promised that

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Two Churches Hold Annual Meetings

South Church Appoints Secretary And Assistant; Best Progress In Years Reported At Free Church

Hardy Reveals 20 Year Building Plan

Says New Water System, School, Town Hall Needed

Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen, gave a decidedly illuminating account of plans now being made under his supervision for post-war projects in Andover when he addressed the League of Women Voters at an open meeting last Thursday afternoon in Christ church.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Hardy mentioned that the program included plans for new roads, a renovation of the town water system, a new town hall and a new elementary school in the center of town.

His remarks were highly significant, in that the town hall and water extension projects have been regarded as mutually exclusive by the partisans of both sides. The matter of a new central school, presumably to replace the John Dove school, was brought up publicly for the first time at the meeting.

Mr. Hardy said that two years ago state committees were formed to encourage and help the towns in their planning for the future. One such committee worked with the Andover town officials, and the town's problems were studied in detail. What the town needed was approached from two angles: (1) each department in the town government and improvement and (2)

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Singer "Johnny" Buss Was In Tarawa Fight

John Buss, well-known singer who got his start in amateur circles in Andover two decades ago, now a member of the fighting SeaBees, is the first Andover man so far revealed to have fought in the bloody Tarawa engagement. The news was contained in a letter written from Tarawa January 3 to his brother, James H. Buss of 23 Bartlet street.

Buss was one of the finest boy sopranos ever heard in Andover; older residents will remember his first performances about 15 years ago, when he "stole the show" at minstrel shows and particularly at the St. Patrick's Day entertainments put on by the children of St. Augustine's school.

When he had grown to manhood, he went on the professional stage,

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MISS FONNICE E. DAVIS
New South Church Assistant

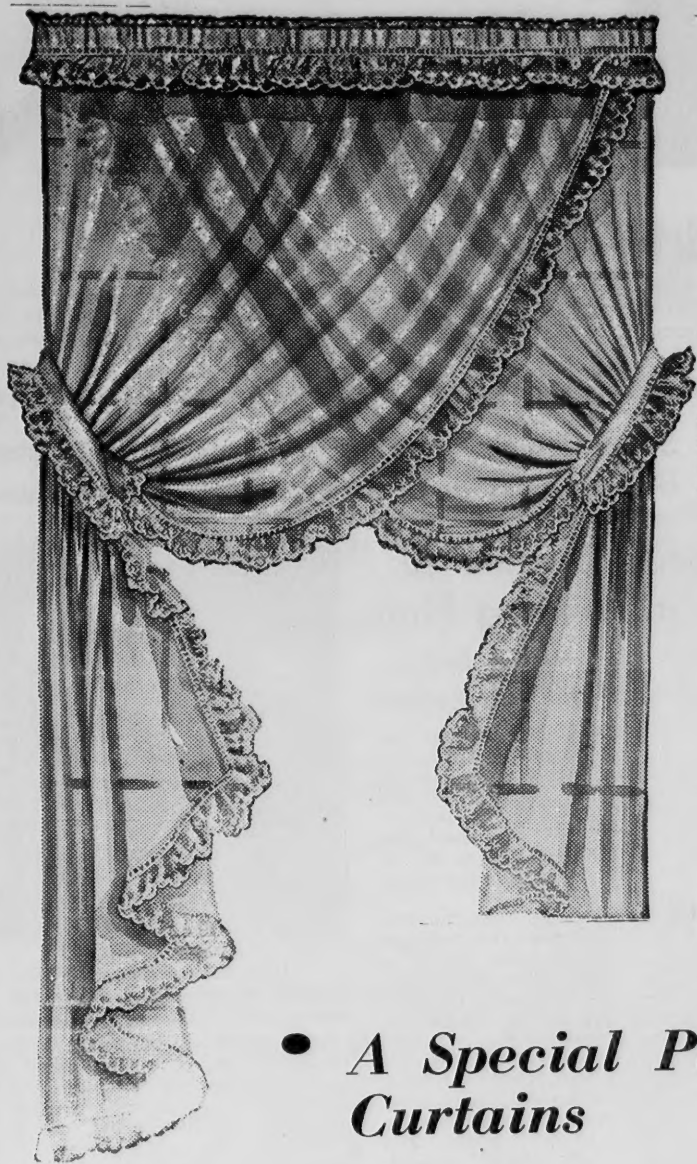
Both the Free and South churches, as in past years, held their annual meetings on the same night, Wednesday evening. Gratifying progress was reported at both churches; the chief matter of interest at the South church was the approval of the appointment of a church assistant and church secretary; at the Free church, the announcement that the church is in its strongest financial position in years and the outlining of a seven-point program for the coming year by the duration pastor, Rev. Frank E. Dunn.

FREE CHURCH

Officers elected last night by the Free church were: James Gillespie, moderator; Mrs. John C. Angus, clerk; Stanley F. Swanton, treasurer; and Lewis Paine, assistant treasurer, all reelected; Frank A. Buttrick, elected church trustee for a four-year term; Alfred Lombard and Thomas Gorrie, reelected, and Norman MacLeish, deacons; Miss Clara A. Baldwin, reelected a deaconess; Alfred Lombard, superintendent of the church school; and

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Next Meeting Of Servicemen's Rehabilitation Board Set For Wednesday; Brodhead Heads Guidance Program

Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen, has called the second meeting of the new Andover Rehabilitation committee for 7:30 next Wednesday evening in the town hall.

In calling the meeting, he announced that the selectmen have made a tentative list of members of various committees to work on the question of rehabilitation for servicemen after the war. It is understood that the far-reaching scope of the committee would include pensions, an employment service, care for the permanently injured and other post-war problems which will arise.

The personnel of the sub-committees will probably come up for discussion Wednesday evening, and the nature and strength of some of the sub-committees may be altered at the discretion of those attending.

Mr. Hardy has also communicated with W. Rea Long, state commissioner of aid and pensions, and with Governor Leverett Saltonstall, advising them that Andover has

been prompt to assume the responsibility they delegated to the town in post-war readjustment.

The selectmen have also called a meeting of several local people interested in youth guidance, as part of the post-war social program requested by the Governor. John A. Brodhead of High street, former president of the Merrimack Valley Guidance association who was prominent in educational work in Pennsylvania before moving to Andover a few years ago, has been named as chairman of this committee. Others who have been requested to serve on it are Harvey H. Bacon, district Boy Scout director, Mrs. Emma G. Carter of the Punchard guidance department, Miss Evelyn I. Banning, principal of the Junior High school, Miss Margaret Davis, supervisor at the Andover Guild, Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., of St. Augustine's church, Police Chief George A. Dane, and Rev. Frank E. Dunn of the Free church.

This committee is expected to hold an organization meeting some time in the near future.

Smith, Brown Not To Stand For Reelection

Andover's political pot began to simmer, if not to boil, this week as papers were being circulated for nominations to various town offices. There is only one aspirant to an electoral position besides those standing for reelection, Dr. William V. Emmons of 69 Main street having taken out nomination papers for a three-year term on the board of health.

Two of Andover's municipal officers with long terms of service have already announced that they will not be candidates for reelection. George G. Brown of Ballardvale is leaving the board of health after serving for 15 years, five three-year terms, and Chairman Frederick C. Smith of the school committee, who has been in ill health for some time, is retiring from the committee. Mr. Smith is the second senior member on the board, having been a school committeeman for 12 years, and chairman for the past ten.

No contests have therefore developed, since Mr. Brown is not a contestant for the position aspired to by Dr. Emmons. Incumbents up for reelection to the various offices are:

Moderator, one year, Frederick Butler, 111 Main street.

Selectman and assessor for three years, J. Everett Collins, 35 Summer street.

Treasurer for three years, Thaxter Eaton, 49 Abbot street.

Board of public works for three years, Sidney P. White, Argilla road.

School committee for three years, Mrs. Katherine A. Baldwin, Hidden Field, and John M. MacKenzie, Cedar road. There are three vacancies on the committee, but only two candidates as yet.

Planning board for five years, Walter C. Tomlinson, 11 William street.

Library trustee, seven years, Henry G. Tyer, Sunset Rock road. Tree warden, one year, George R. Abbott, Upland road.

Constables for one year, George A. Dane, Andover street; J. Lewis Smith, 126 Main street, and George Sparks, River street.

Edward Weeks To Wed New York Girl Saturday

Miss Mary Elizabeth Duryee of 15 Christopher street, New York City, daughter of Mrs. Richard H. Duryee of 2611 Eastwood avenue, Evanston, Ill., and the late Mr. Duryee, will be married to Edward Walsh Weeks, U. S. Coast Guard, son of Eugene M. Weeks of 30 Chestnut street and the late Mrs. Weeks, at 4:00 Saturday in the Church of the Ascension, Fifth avenue and 10th street, New York City.

The ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. Vincent L. Bennett, associate rector in charge during the war, will be followed by a wedding dinner in the Jade Suite, and a reception later in the Salon Madrid of the Fifth Avenue hotel.

The bride's matron of honor will be her sister, Mrs. L. B. Gilbert of 2708 Simpson street, Evanston, Ill., and Mr. Weeks' best man will be his father.

Miss Duryee is a graduate of Middlebury college, Middlebury, Vt.

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Here's a funny one: Eddie Valentine writes the Fund Committee that he got his Christmas package three days late—three days, mind you,—and the reason was that all the address except his name and serial number were torn off. That means that the postoffice had only his name and number to go by, but got the package to him anyway. Orchids to the postal workers.

Lt. Charlie Doonan of Shawsheen has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks to Camp Ritchie, Md.

Lt. Mal Ruel, formerly at Dow Field in Bangor, has been assigned to a communications squadron at Grenier Field.

Bob Colombosian of Argilla road has arrived at the FA replacement training center at Fort Bragg for basic training, after which he will be transferred to a field organization.

Frank Bodenrader, son of the A. J. Bodenraders of 408 North Main street, has entered the AAF center in Nashville, Tenn., prior to being classified for bombardier, navigator or pilot training. Frank, a Central Catholic graduate, is on his way to winning gold bars and wings.

Jim Keating, RE, is taking up radio in the Naval Training school at the University of Idaho.

Lt. Col. George Irwin, located in the Caribbean area for some time now, is in South America, somewhere near Peru, these days. He's an AAF supply officer.

Sgt. Bill Deyermond, by the magic known only to sergeants, found and borrowed a portable phonograph when his Christmas record of his family's voices arrived, and may be seen practically any day deep in the jungles of the Fiji Islands, his head close to the music box, but his heart and mind very much in Andover.

Pvt. Alan Polgreen, a practicing attorney and head of the local civilian defense committee before entering service, is now reported to be serving overseas with the quartermaster corps. Alan was last stationed at Bradley Field, Conn.

Johnny Hewitt has left the Naval hospital at Corpus Christi, Texas, for duty at the receiving station in Orange, same state.

A. C. John Thomas of Lowell street, formerly at the AAF center in Nashville, is now taking flight training at Maxwell Field.

Sgt. Ray Keating, with the infantry at Fort Bragg, is currently on field maneuvers in Tennessee.

John Nicoll of 69 Summer street enters Merchant Marine service today; he goes first to the maritime academy at Hyannis.

Biff Currie of Cuba street, who entered Navy service last month, is now taking his boot training at Newport.

Pvt. Charlie Arnold of Central street is in Marine OCS at Quantico, Va.

We hear that Sgt. Johnny Gill of Cuba street is in New Guinea now with a night fighter squadron.

Eddie Moss, S1c of York street has been transferred to a Naval station on Long Island.



Gilbert S. Hamlin, Jr., son of the Gilbert Hamlins of 72 Poor street, received his silver wings as an AAF pilot, with his lieutenant's commission, January 8 at the Advanced Single Engine Pilot school at Spence Field, Ga. Gib enlisted in the AAF right after graduating from Punchard, where he was prominent in athletics, in '42.

Pvt. Jim Grant has been transferred again, this time to Richmond, Va. Just about an hour before writing, Jim had run into Jim Gillen in the PX, and reports him looking in the pink.

Sgt. Jiggs Gorrie writes the Fund committee in a way that's worth quoting directly: "I want to thank each of you for making my Christmas as happy as possible, under the circumstances. I was especially thrilled to receive the record with the Christmas messages from my wife, mother and father. . . Today (January 3) is my third anniversary in the Army; three years ago today, six other fellows and myself, all volunteers, said goodbye to our friends at the depot 'for a year,' as we thought. As it turned out, two of us were stationed at Fort Devens for a while, Eddie Coates and myself. Since that day many have gone away, and some will not come back. We all hope they have not died for a lost cause. . . Jiggs says that it's the beginning of the rainy season now in North Africa, and they've even had hailstones as big as marbles a couple of times. 'Even the hardest soldier here has donned his long winter underwear, and we use three blankets and a comforter at night. The orange season is in full swing, and you have only to shove your head through the side of the tent and pay an Arab eight cents for a basket of them.' . . Jiggs has a few German souvenirs which he offers to turn over to the Legion or V. F. W. when he gets back, as the nucleus of a collection of such memorable items he thinks those organizations ought to start. Sounds like a swell idea to us, and we hope the service organizations will take Jiggs up on that.

Bob Thomson is with the combat engineers at Camp Swift, Texas.

Also overseas is Cpl. Charlie Regan of the AAF.

Letters from overseas about the Christmas packages have also come from Pvt. Tom Fallon, now in the Pacific area, who said that Andover, in contributing the packages, was doing the equivalent of sending out 10,000 soldiers, and Cpl. Mike Ablondi, who got his gift in Italy December 29 and found everything in excellent shape.

Other letters about the Christmas packages have come in from S2c Bob Bell, BM1c Jimmy Goodwin, Capt. Bill Rockwell, Cox. Bill Ross, Cpl. Johnny Morton, Sgt. Johnny Gill, Pvt. Tom Bevan, CGM Pat Patterson, Sgt. Henry Smith, Sgt. Tom Zink, Ken Nicoll, CCM Abbo Batchelder (Ab got his right here in Andover, after it had chased him up to Iceland and back), S1c Bill Nangle of Shawsheen and Pfc Bob Jordan, all of whom are now stationed from here to Halifax and even further.

The War Department has just announced the promotion of George Hey, FA, of 72 Haverhill street, from second to first lieutenant.

Sgt. Tom Eldred has left California's famous liquid sunshine, and is now somewhere in England. His brother Fred, now in Williston, Fla., has added another stripe with his new grade of sergeant.

Cpl. Johnny White, recently in R.O.T.C. at Harvard, is now attending the field artillery OCS at Fort Sill.

Joe Catanzaro of Highland road, a member of the sizeable Andover contingent in anti-aircraft artillery at Camp Edwards, has left there for Keesler Field, Miss.

A.C. Paul Medolo, son of the Joseph Medolos of Highland road, has reported to the AAFTC station at Perrin Field, Texas, for basic pilot training. Changing from a primary to a basic trainer, Paul will learn to fly a heavier, faster ship, more in the lines of an actual combat plane.

S/Sgt Tommy Neil of the AAF has been transferred from Oklahoma to Laurel Field, Miss.

Word of Joe Hanson's promotion to staff sgt. has been received locally. Joe, son of Mrs. Charles Hanson of 4 Chapman avenue, is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

Pvt. Helen Smith of the WAC is on signal corps duty in Washington.

Walter Markey of the SeaBees is reported at Port Hueneme, Calif., evidently an embarkation port.

Pfc. Alfred White is with the MP's somewhere in the European theatre.

Pvt. Jack Bourdelais of Chandler road is with the Army engineers at Fort Belvoir, Va., while his brother, Pvt. Octave Bourdelais is with the transportation corps in North Africa.

Pvt. Mario Fisher-Galati, son of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Fisher-Galati of 104 Main street, has won the right to wear the world-famous wings and boots of the U. S. Army paratrooper. Down at Fort Benning, Ga., he recently made his fifth and qualifying jump, a night tactical leap identical to actual combat work in Sicily, which completed his four weeks of jump training.

His family received a cablegram over the weekend that Sgt. Dave Petrie, our erstwhile ad manager, has arrived safely overseas; he is believed to be in India. Dave's in the AAF.

Lt. Bernie Boyle, stationed previously at the Naval air station in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., has been transferred to the pre-flight school at Iowa State.

Pfc. Henry Towne, formerly with an aviation engineering unit at Brookley Field, Ala., is now reported in the Pacific area somewhere.

Lt. Stanley Norton reports that he's getting all his Townsmans aboard a Pacific area destroyer. Incidentally, boys in this country who report getting the Townsman "now and then" may be satisfied, but we're not. If they don't get 52 Townsmans a year, something is haywire, and they ought to let us know about it.

Roger Whitcomb of the engineers has been seen around town recently, home on furlough from Fort Belvoir, alias (in informed Army circles) "The Alcatraz of the Army". Texas boys will dispute that title, no doubt.

We have received a copy of the "NRL Pilot", service publication put out at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C., and note that Bill Thomson of Salem street is a staff artist on it. In the issue we saw, he had contributed the frontispiece, a fine portrait of one of his officers, and one of his famous cartoons. (Somebody ought to tell his editors about his Donald Duck sketches) . . . Bill does all this in his spare time; his real job in the laboratory is taking charge of the whole drafting department, whose personnel represents the R.A.F., our own army and navy, the British navy and a group of Canadian scientists. Nice going, very nice.

You lads will doubtless remember the servicemen's letter books sent you in the Fund association's Christmas box. Well, there were quite a few left over, and if you want one, just drop a line to the Townsman or to the donor of the books, the Andover Savings Bank.

A.C. Eddie Lindholm of Chestnut street recently had a surprise visit and dinner, in Houston, Texas, with a home town neighbor, Signalman 1c Tom O'Dowd, when Tom put in to port for a short stay. They had quite a chat about Andover, then both left for new assignments; Eddie's now at an AAF navigation school in Coral Gables, Fla., and Tom's now in North Carolina.

The Servicemen's Page is prepared by the Townsman editors with the active assistance of the Servicemen's Fund Association.

The Townsman is sent each week, free of charge, to every local serviceman by the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company. We shall appreciate receiving up-to-the-minute addresses for all Andover men and women in service, in order that our mailing list may be kept accurate.



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Pvt. Andy Jackson is living in one of Atlantic City's most ultra-ultra hotels while working in an Army general hospital not far away.

Ballardvale
Congrats to Arnold Schofield, still stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., just promoted to corporal. Arnold's in a chemical battalion.

Dick Cooper of the AAF, son of Mrs. Grace Cooper, formerly of Ballardvale and now residing in Lawrence, was recently married to Miss Rosemary Coppeta of 112 Swan street, Methuen.

Mel Nicoll, S1c, son of the James Nicolls of Clark road, recently had a chance to visit relatives in Arbrogath, Scotland. There aren't many good things you can say about this war, but that it gives boys a chance to visit the homes of their forebears is one of them.

Lester Alleruzzo, a flying school cadet in Tennessee, has returned to duty there after a visit with his family.

Carter's Corner
George Richards, F2c, writes that he's getting plenty of sunshine at the Norfolk (Va.) Naval base. Says he's getting so brown his family would have to look twice to make sure it was he.

In a letter to his sister, T. Sgt. Eddie Gaudet describes his satisfaction at seeing snow again this season, since he was stationed in Hawaii the past several winters.

Pvt. Tom Ryan is now at Camp Swift, Texas, after a short stay at Camp Gruber, Okla.

Sgt. Ivan Myers is reported somewhere in Italy. S2c Cliff Peters, in a recent letter home, reports "smooth sailing", but his whereabouts are unknown.

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his wife and children would suffer if Murray gave the alarm before 2:00.

He was later picked up in Tewksbury, and Chief Dane, to whom the theft and threat had been reported, went there and found the slip written in Murray's handwriting. This was the major factor, with Murray's positive identification of Tsibidas, in the solution of the case.

Russell J. Bixby and Joseph J. Pinto, the two Haverhill young men apprehended last month after stealing cars and tires from the business district on successive Saturday mornings, were both found guilty and sentenced in Superior court yesterday.

Bixby, who had a long criminal record, and is one of the most formidable criminals ever taken into custody in Andover, was sentenced to ten years in state prison, while his accomplice, Pinto, got off with 18 months in the house of correction. Pinto is only 18 years old, and had no previous police record. Both pleaded guilty to, and were found guilty on, charges of larceny of two automobiles and ten tires, operating after suspension of license, and theft of merchandise from automobiles.

NOVEMBER CLUB NOTES

The November club will meet Monday afternoon to hear a lecture, "Deep South," by Edward T. Camenisch, well-known speaker on American history. Mr. Camenisch's talk will begin at 3:00, and will be illustrated.

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WOMEN'S and GIRLS' — Coats, Reversibles, Jackets, Wool Suits, Wool Jackets, Wool Skirts, Wool Dresses, Sweaters, Legging Sets, Snow Suits, Windbreakers, Wool Jumpers, Smocks, Underwear, Nightgowns, Pajamas, Bed Jackets, Robes, Mittens, Scarfs, Shawls, Hosiery, Cotton or Rayon, Dresses, Skirts, Jackets, Blouses, Aprons.

INFANTS' — Coats, Snow Suits, Legging Sets, Bunting, Knit Suits, Creepers, Dresses, Overalls, Polo Shirts, Blouses, Outer Pants, Skirts, Sweaters, Sacques, Underwear, Sleeping Garments, Robes, Hosiery, Mittens, Blankets, Bonnets (Wool).

ARTICLES NOT NEEDED

Hats, Caps, Shoes, Leather Gloves, Neckties, Garters, Brasieres, Girdles, Corsets, Rubbers, Overshoes, Galoshes, Slippers, Collars, Suspenders, Belts, Spats, Rubber Coats, Rubber Boots, Masquerade Costumes, Veils, Infant Diapers or Panties.

WAR SERVICE DIVISION



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PORK LOINS (whole or half)	lb. 36c
SALT SPARE RIBS (mild cure)	lb. 29c
LAMB FORES (boned if desired)	lb. 25c
Cairns' Orange Marmalade (no points) 2 lb. jar	39c
STOY-SOY FLOUR	pkg. 15c
CALIFORNIA ORANGES (extra large)	doz. 65c
JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES	doz. 49c

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You use a modern gas or electric range, and you do your cooking a lot more easily than Grandmother did.

So why should you take care of the week's wash the way Grandmother did — by devoting days to washing and ironing when a modern, efficient laundry service could handle the work for you?



ANDOVER STEAM LAUNDRY



Planning a Party?

You'd probably like to have a party for that soldier, or his bride to be, or some boy just going into service. But you're not keen on the idea of cleaning up after a house-full of merrymakers.

Then why not have your party at the Manor, a place so easy for everyone to get to.

SHAWSHEEN MANOR

Advertising Art Now Being Shown At Addison Gallery

Announcing a new epoch in advertising policy as understood by the largest agencies in the country, "Artist in Advertising", an exhibition of successful advertisements by three outstanding commercial artists currently at the Addison Gallery until January 31, explains the new principles upon which today's advertising is based. The show indicates the present extent of these trends in what might be termed the "Renaissance of Advertising".

Included with the exhibit are originals in oil, tempera and photographs by Herbert Bayer, Austrian-born illustrator and artist, John Atherton, American artist, and Herbert Matter, Swiss photographer. Each is a master in his own field who has become interested in advertising illustration from technical as well as artistic standpoints. Their combined work is among the best to appear in the magazines and newspapers of today.

At the beginning of the 20th century farsighted manufacturers envisioned a coming era of mass-production in which a great variety of goods would be commonly available at cheaper prices than ever before. When such great increases in production were made possible, corresponding increases in markets were necessary to sell the products made.

In this need advertising as we know it today had its birth. It undertook to stress the outstanding and superior qualities of one particular product over the other, qualities which were calculated to induce the consumer to buy one rather than the other product. As printing made advances, advertisers commissioned artists to do work for them and this exhibit attempts to show how advertising in general and art in advertising in particular have developed as mature professions.

MEETING FOR FEED PAYMENTS

A meeting in the interest of dairy feed payments will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 in the court room of the town hall. The meeting has been arranged by the AAA community committee for the convenience of local dairy farmers in applying for dairy feed payments for milk produced and sold during November and December.

Such payments will be continued for milk produced in January. In October, 438 dairy farmers collected an average of \$46 in dairy feed payments.

DEATHS

In her 88th year, Miss Georgianna Chase, one of Andover's best-known older residents, died Saturday night at the home of Miss Margaret Robinson, 56½ Summer street, where she was spending the winter.

Born in Newburg, N. Y., March 30, 1856, she resided in the West Parish, recently on Lowell street, nearly all her life. She was the daughter of Seth and Mary (Spellman) Chase, and her grandfather, John Chase, was a charter member of the West church.

Miss Chase became a compositor in the printing industry in early life, beginning with the Lawrence American and old Andover Advertiser, and continuing later for 30 years with the Boston Traveler and the Boston Pilot, with which papers she later worked in the capacity of proofreader.

She was greatly beloved by all who knew her for the high quality of her mind and character, and her legion of friends will miss the pleasant chats they enjoyed with her.

Surviving are a brother, Frank Chase of Melrose; three nieces, Mrs. Sadie Simmons of South Foster, R. I., Miss Marion Chase of Melrose and Mrs. Philip Parsons of Lexington; and a nephew, Captain Alston Chase, U.S.A., now serving in England, who was formerly an instructor at Phillips academy.

The service in her memory was held Tuesday afternoon in the Lundgren funeral home, and was conducted by Rev. Donald H. Savage, pastor, and Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor emeritus of the West church. The body was placed in the tomb of West Parish cemetery.

Formerly a well-known local resident, Hubert H. Mayo died Wednesday morning in Burlington, Vt. In Andover he had made his home on Lowell street, and for 21 years before his retirement last September, he was employed as a watchman in the Shawsheen mill. Born in Berkshire, Vt., April 13, 1876, he was a resident of Lawrence and Andover for 52 years.

Surviving are a grandson, Donald Mayo of Washington, D. C., and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held from the Lundgren funeral home Saturday afternoon, with services at 2:00. Rev. Donald H. Savage will officiate, and burial will be in West Parish cemetery.

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THINGS TO THINK ABOUT
STYLING PLUS.....
EXPERT INSTALLATION

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LINOLEUM

Expertly installed by Elliott's mechanics. Wide choice of bright new colors and patterns. "Leading Linoleum Merchants in Lawrence."

Elliott's
236 Essex St., Lawrence

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T. P. A. Considers Town Departmental Budgets

Preliminary reports on town departmental budgets were discussed at a meeting of the directors of the Andover Taxpayers association Tuesday evening at the town house. Considerable time was also spent on discussing the salary question, but no definite action was taken.

Joseph T. Gagne reported briefly on the playground budget, Philip Thomson and Harry I. Emmons on the selectman's budget, and Roger Lewis on the tree department budget. It was pointed out that both the tree department and the board of health had increased wages during the past year.

The various budget committees are as follows: Board of Public Works, Henry S. Hopper, chairman, John Rasmussen, Walter C. Tomlinson; playground, Joseph Gagne; library, Herbert Farnsworth; selectmen, Philip W. Thomson, Stafford A. Lindsay, Clifford Marshall, Harry Emmons; tree department, Roger Lewis; cemetery, J. Augustus Remington; school department, Edmond E. Hammond, Harold Houston; health department, Bernard L. McDonald, Eric Hulme.

Round Table Discussion On Phillips Academy Hour

Tonight at 8 a group of four Phillips academy students will join in a round table discussion with one of their teachers over WLAW. Heath Allen, David Beach, Thomas McGowan, and Donald Sterling, all Seniors, will discuss the topic "Shall the Soldier Vote?" Leonard F. James of the history department will serve as moderator. The broadcast will originate in the private dining room of the Andover Inn.

Planned for future Phillips academy broadcasts are a duo-piano recital by two 14-year-old students, several radio plays, a series of round table discussions on post war educational problems, and selections from the Phillips academy musical club production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance".

CHRIST CHURCH MEETING

The annual parish meeting of Christ church will be held Monday evening, with supper at 6:30 followed by the business meeting at 7:45. Brief reports of the work of the church organizations during the past year will be received, and the annual election of officers held.

Patrick Morgan Begins Series Of Lectures on Modern Art

The Addison Gallery will sponsor four Sunday afternoon talks by Patrick Morgan similar to those of last winter. The first of these lectures will take place this Sunday in the Addison Gallery at 3:00.

The four talks will be on "An Approach to Modern Painting." Though all will be related, each will be complete in itself.

In his first talk Sunday, Mr. Morgan will discuss a selected group of paintings from the permanent collection as a basis for the understanding of the art of our times.

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Chairs — Refinished — Cane seating — Venetian Blinds — Window Shades — High Grade Coverings for Davenport Lino Rugs — Mattresses Remade — Packing — shipping — crating.

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ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

Abbot opened on Friday night with the majority of faculty and students returning in good health after their prolonged vacation, which is to serve for Christmas and spring holidays combined. The week-end was spent quietly with some skating and skiing Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Rev. Harold B. Sedgwick, of All-Saints church, Brookline, spoke at the vesper service on Sunday. Miss Hearsey spoke at the first chapel of 1944, held Monday morning, on the opportunity for beginnings and renewings which the New Year affords.

This Saturday evening, Miss Elizabeth Drew will give a lecture on "Mr. Samuel Pepys and His Diary". It will be held in the chapel at 8:00, and will be open to the public. Elizabeth Drew was educated at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, where she took first class hon-

ors in English language and literature. She was afterwards lecturer in English at Girton College, Cambridge. She has visited America many times and has spoken to club, college and school audiences all over the country. She has recently come to make her home in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Vera Micheles Dean will speak on January 29, in Davis hall at 8:00 on the Russo-German problems. The public is invited.

Sunday Rev. Emerson G. Hanger, of the Community church, Durham, N. H., will speak at the vesper service. The following Sunday there will be a meeting in the chapel at 7:30, at which three representatives of the National Conference of Christians and Jews will speak, a rabbi, a priest, and a Protestant minister. Friends of the school are asked to be present.

Tax Collector James P. Christie is unable to be at his office because of illness.

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Men or Women. Full-time or part-time.

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JANUARY FUR SAVINGS ON WEINER'S QUALITY FURS



Let us make one thing clear. The substantial savings now in effect throughout our magnificent fur collection are **not** meant to tempt you who already own fur coats in good condition! They are designed, rather, for you who do need a fur coat now—designed to make it easier for you to enjoy the long-lived, **top-quality** fur you need, to enjoy its warm beauty **this winter** and for many winters to come.

Reductions taken on most of our stock as follows:

\$229 FUR COATS	now \$159
\$289 FUR COATS	now \$179
\$400 FUR COATS	now \$289
\$450 FUR COATS	now \$339
\$600 FUR COATS	now \$459

Other Coats Proportionately Reduced!

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Deferred, Civilian Necessity
Richard S. Pieters, 29 Day Hall, to July 1.

Deferred, War Work
John D. Newall, Porter road, Ed-ward F. Andrew, 86 Haverhill street, Alfred L. Carter, Greenwood road, Philip L. Beaulieu, 58 Haverhill street, all to July 1; Joseph F. Gaudette, 7 Fletcher street to July 1; Philip S. Clements, 16 Cedar road, to July 1; Leo A. Gaudet, 7 Juliette street, to June 1; Robert C. Wilkie, 221 South Main street, to July 1; Ernest J. Clegg, 86-A Chandler road, to July 7; Alan G. Chadwick, 9 Orchard street, to June 1; Anthony C. Lumenello, An-dover street, to July 1; John A. Winters, 11 Shepley street, to March 11; Spencer A. Crosby, 87 River road, Maurice F. Lynch, Gray road, Howard E. Bredbury, Lowell street, Alexander R. Manderson, 8 Dartmouth road, Walter A. Dis-brow, Chandler road, all to July 1; Andrew McLachlan, 22 Haverhill street, to May 1; Herbert M. Hen-

derson, 24 Pleasant street, to April 1; Arthur Dennison, 150 High street, to February 1; Wilfred T. Dwyer, 5 Fletcher street; Ralph N. Sharpe, Andover street; James S. Waldie, Jr., 29 Essex street, all to May 1.

Francis J. Mooney, 12 Sutherland street, Robert L. Prescott, 80 River road, both to March 8; Robert Mills, Jr., 2 Shawshen road, Fred W. Sunderland, 15 Brechin terrace, both to June 1; Walworth Johnson, 103 Chestnut street, to March 1; Norman Howard, 14 Sutherland street, to May 1; Lafayette D. Stickney, 35-A North Main street, to March 1; Walter Swenson, 127 Summer street, to May 5; Joseph E. Smeltzer, Tewksbury street, to March 1; Granville K. Cutler, 99 Shawshen road, to May 1; Raymond J. Arsenault, 7 Juliette street, Harold K. Whitman, 26 Dufon road; John Auchterlonie, 30 Cuba street, Augustine J. Furtado, South Main street, all to March 1.

Deferred, Over Age, in War Work
Thomas M. Darby, 77 Essex street; William P. Dobbie, 7 Maple court.

Hardy

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how these projects could be financed was discussed.

As to how these projects could be financed, Mr. Hardy reported that the town could easily spend \$100,000 a year on such improvements after about ten or eleven years, when the town debt would be paid off. Due to the fact that work programs are impossible now because of the war, there is at present a reserve in the town treasury. The selectmen have decided to maintain a normal tax rate and to save the resultant money for the many extra improvements which are needed now but cannot be made until the war is over. This money is now invested in government bonds. He estimates that it will take about twenty years to pay for the improvements for the future which are needed and planned.

Mr. Hardy talked at some length about the plans for a new town hall. In 1937 and 1938, he said, a com-ernment submitted its own report as to what it needed by way of

mittee investigated the Shaw prop-erty with the idea of having it as a site for a new town hall and the town offices. At that time the project did not materialize but this summer when the property was put up for sale a group of citizens bought the property so that it could be saved for the needs of the fu-ture Andover. Mr. Hardy also dis-cussed the building development of Andover, especially in terms of tax returns.

Mrs. M. Phillips Graham, chair-man of the committee and the head of the Red Cross Canteen unit, served luncheon to the members of the League and their friends. Mrs. Graham also presided at the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Henry G. Tyer, the president, who was ill.

Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin gave a brief report on the interview which Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers recently gave on the subsidies question, and a petition to Mrs. Rogers asking her to reverse her decision and sup-port the subsidies bill to prevent inflation was passed among those present for their signatures.



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Report Prosperous Year At Annual Insurance Meetings

The 115th annual meeting of the policyholder members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company and the 109th of Cambridge Mutual were held Monday at the head offices in Shawsheen.

The report of the directors to the corporation indicated a satisfactory year with enlarged resources in all departments.

President Flagg reported that of the 2600 general writing mutual fire insurance companies in the United States the Merrimack Mutual now ranks fifteenth in the amount of business transacted. The company operates in 21 states including New England, the Middle Atlantic and the Southern states bordering on the Eastern seaboard. The policyholder membership of the companies now number over 200,000.

The amounts returned to policyholders in cash savings upon their policies during 1943 amounted to over \$421,000.

President Flagg reviewed the trend of fire insurance rates over the past twenty years. In 1922 the average rate was \$1.04 and decreased to \$.61 in 1943, running counter to the current spiral of rising prices and costs in other departments of life.

The corporation holds all positions for the men in the armed services available upon their return and in addition has set aside in a joint trust for them 20 percent of the salary which they were receiving at the date of induction. This sum is payable into a sinking fund for their benefit upon return from the services of their country.

The companies presented each employee with a \$50 war bond at the Christmas season.

Frank H. Hardy, president of the Hardy Brush company, was elected a director to succeed Harry R. Dow, Esq., who resigned after serving in this capacity for 27 years.

The following officers were re-elected: Burton S. Flagg, president and treasurer; Edward C. Nichols, senior vice-president and secretary; Frank L. Brigham, vice-president; Herbert H. Veit, vice-president; Charles H. Cole, asst. vice-president; and Kenneth A. Churchill, asst. treasurer.

PUNCHARD NOTES

Another combined assembly was held yesterday. The program consisted of a lecture and movies by George Haig, who has for a pen name, Dan Stiles, entitled "Maritime New England." The movies were natural color motion pictures which lasted for more than an hour. Among the subjects were country baseball, a railroad enthusiast's picnic, and a trout brook.

Last Friday, Punchard defeated Woodbury High in basketball by a score of 43 to 15. On Tuesday, the team lost to Central Catholic, 27 to 23, and yesterday the varsity lost to the Phillips J. V., 34-26, and the second team to the J. V. Seconds, 42-7. A game is scheduled with Methuen tomorrow night, starting at 7:30, in Methuen.

Again this year, students who wish to attend the symphony concerts in Symphony Hall, Boston, may obtain their tickets through Miss Miriam Sweeney of the music department. The concerts begin February 2.

— RUTH GREGORY

RED CROSS NEWS

SURGICAL DRESSINGS — The new surgical dressings quota has been received at Red Cross headquarters on Main street, and work has begun again on the same schedule as before.

OVERCOATS—The Boston Seaman's Friend Society of Boston reports an unprecedented call for overcoats this winter by men shipping out on the North Atlantic. The society has exactly two such coats, and sweaters are even harder to come by. Any Andover people who have an old overcoat or sweater for which they have no further use are invited to send it to sea through the agency of the Red Cross; just leave it at the chapter house or telephone to have it picked up.

Church Council To Meet

The January meeting of the Andover Council of Churches will take place at the Union Congregational church January 30, at 3:15. The meeting place was selected in honor of Steven T. Byington, one of the council members, who will speak on his recently completed translation of the Bible at 4:00. All interested are invited to attend.

Walter E. Mondale of Florence street is recuperating after a minor operation performed at the Lawrence General hospital.

New Eastern Star Officers Installed

The following officers were recently installed as the inauguration of the new season by Andover chapter 187, Order of the Eastern Star:

Mrs. Arthur Clemons of Ward Hill, worthy matron; John J. Conway, P.P., worthy patron; Mrs. John A. Ebhardt, associate matron; Miss Bertha R. Cuthill, P.M., secretary; Miss Beatrice A. Goff, P.M., treasurer; Miss Shirley M. Thompson, conductress; Mrs. James Martin, associate conductress; Miss Nellie Irvine, junior P.M., marshal; Mrs. Richard Baker, organist; Miss Dorothy Farnum, Adah; Miss Bertha Wessell, Ruth; Mrs. Isabel Gorrie, Esther; Mrs. John S. Barrett, Martha; Mrs. A. Victor Smith, Electa; Mrs. Kenneth Mozeen, warder; A. Victor Smith, P.P., sentinel.

Mrs. John J. Conway, P.M., chaplain, was unable to be present because of illness and will be installed in February. An associate patron will also be elected and installed in office at that time. Mrs. Jessie Brown, P.M., will be in charge of the ceremonies.

The meeting will be held February 1 at 7:45 in Masonic hall. Mrs. Beatrice Hunter and Dorothy Farnum are co-chairmen of entertainment, Mrs. Jessie Harrison and Mrs. Minnie Greenfield, of refreshments.

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PLAN YOUR SPRING WARDROBE USING THESE

New COTTON FABRICS

Lassie PLAIDS 59c

All cotton multi-colored woven plaids. Copen, red, yellow, navy, brown, and powder. 36 inches wide.

Woven SEERSUCKER 79c

Stripes, plaids, and prints. Powder blue, red, brown, sea green, and copen blue. 36 inches wide.

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Ceiling \$1.59

\$1.19

A high count Superfine cotton fabric that makes up beautifully. Many delicate and lovely patterns in different colors.

Printed TWILL 79c

All cotton checks, stripes, and plaids. Red, brown, copen, yellow, green, black, and navy. Sanforized, 36 inches wide.

Woven CHAMBRAY 49c

Extra fine quality. Various stripes in red, brown, copen, and green. 36 inches wide.

39" Rayon SEERSUCKER

Fine stripes and checks in heavy quality, washable seersucker. Red, green, blue, and brown.

\$1.00

36" Printed PIQUE

Colorful prints as well as monotones. All-over floral designs. Many lovely colors.

69c

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Churches

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Mrs. Bessie Coutts and Mrs. Marion Wilkinson, reelected auditors.

The meeting was preceded by a supper sponsored by the Women's Alliance. Since this was the first annual meeting since Rev. Frank E. Dunn was called to the ministry, a reception for him and Mrs. Dunn in the ladies' parlor preceded the supper.

Reports were read by Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick, Women's Alliance; Mrs. Carrie S. Buchan, Helping Hand society; Miss Margaret Cargill, Margaret Slattery class; Alfred Lombard, church school; George Keith, report of the treasurer of the church school; Alex Campbell, chairman, for the board of trustees; Miss Mary Byers Smith for the committee planning the church's centennial in 1946; Miss Annabelle Richardson for the missionary committee; Lewis Paine for the Mr. and Mrs. club; and Leslie Christison for the music committee.

Of particular interest in the minister's report was the outlining of a seven-point program for church improvement in the coming year: (1) the church must do more for its members in service; (2) a program of religious education must be developed and expanded; (3) the present group of church organizations must be strengthened and new ones organized; (4) leadership groups must be built in the church for the various phases of its work; (5) patterns of regional and district organizations should be set up; (6) a definite goal should be set for extending the membership of the church; (7) the religious services of the church should be improved, as well as its unique services to the community. It was pointed out in this connection that 125 boys and girls of all faiths are now in the church's Boy and Girl Scout and Cub organizations.

SOUTH CHURCH

Of particular interest in the South church meeting was the endorsement of the prudential committee's action last month in appointing a church assistant and a secretary to assist with the church's greatly increased work.

Miss Fannie E. Davis of 90 Elm street will be the new assistant, while Miss Harriet Newman of 121 Elm street is assuming the post of church secretary. They have already begun their new duties.

It was also voted to increase the number of deaconesses from four to six, since the growth of the church demands such an increase. Three new deaconesses were therefore elected instead of the usual one: Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Mrs. Howard T. Mailey and Mrs. Harold Brickett.

The setting up of a church office was also discussed, and Moderator Edmond E. Hammond was empowered to appoint a committee of five to consider the matter and call a special meeting if deemed advisable. The church has no office at the present time.

Other officers elected were: Thaxter Eaton, treasurer; Harold N. Wood, assistant treasurer and Sunday school superintendent; Mrs. Roy E. Hardy, assistant for benevolences; John J. Conway, deacon; James A. Campbell and Miss Gladys Hill, members-at-large for the prudential committee; Clifford Marshall, finance committee-man; Dr. Percy J. Look and Dr. William V. Emmons, auditors; Arthur W. Bassett, clerk; and Dr.

RATION TIMETABLE

For week of January 16-22

MEATS AND FATS: Brown Stamp U in Book Three good with Stamps R, S and T through January 29. Stamp V good January 23 through February 26.

PROCESSED FOODS: Green Stamps D, E and F in Book Four good through January 20, Stamps G, H and J through February 20.

SUGAR: Stamp 30 in back of Book Four good January 16 for five pounds to March 31.

FUEL OIL: Period Two coupons valid to February 8. Period Three coupons good to March 14. Class four worth ten gallons, class five worth fifty gallons.

TIRE INSPECTION: A-car deadline March 31, B-car deadline and new C-car deadline February 29.

GASOLINE: Number 8 stamps in A-book valid for three gallons through February 8. B and B-1, and C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons. Only the new coupons marked B-2 and C-2 are good and five gallons.

Malcolm V. McTernan, chairman of ushers.

Rev. Frederick B. Noss spoke of the faithful service of three retiring officers of the church, Miss Florence I. Abbott, deaconess, Frank R. Petty, deacon, and Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the finance committee.

It was reported that the church now has 771 members, 38 having been admitted during the past year, 13 removed, six by death and seven by letter. The list of South church men and women in service now has 119 names, a little less than one member in six.

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and had toured extensively throughout the country before entering SeaBee service.

With his letter he enclosed a card with a Japanese coin inserted in a slit, with the laconic note, "Taken off dead Jap."

His letter gives a striking description of the bitter Tarawa battle: "We came in here in the first invasion of this island, and boy, what a mess when the fight was over! Not a Jap lived to tell the tale. There is hardly a cocoanut tree standing with a single nut on it; most of them have been leveled completely or torn to shreds.

"Well, the place looks a lot better now; everything's O.K. and I'm O.K. Of course, we have had a lot of night air raids, and when we do, the only thing you can do is get down in a hole and just hope the bombs don't land there. At first we had to live in foxholes, but lately we have been living in tents." With characteristic cheerfulness, he adds "All in all, there is never anything that couldn't be worse, so I have no complaints to make."

He mentions that the Townsman has been following him into the Pacific fighting, though still addressed to his former station, Camp Parks, Calif. He also wrote in the letter that he had received the Servicemen's Fund association's recording of his family's voices, but had not had an opportunity to play it yet. A postscript, written the next morning, adds that "I've found out where I can hear the record today," so evidently he had succeeded in finding a phonograph at some unit headquarters nearby.

ION TIMETABLE

Week of January 16-22
S AND FATS: Brown
 J in Book Three good
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 29. Stamp V good Janu-
 through February 26.

ESSED FOODS: Green
 D, E and F in Book Four
 through January 20,
 G, H and J through Feb-
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R: Stamp 30 in back of
 our good January 16 for
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OIL: Period Two cou-
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American Travelers

are the world's best sports!

The people who run your railroads know it!



THEY'VE seen a soldier take care of a mother's baby, to give her a chance to go to the dining car.

They've seen a mother give up the extra berth she had bought for her little girl—so that a soldier could have it.



because there are too few porters to give everybody service.

THEY'VE seen a sailor, after sitting up all night in a day coach, jump to his feet as a little old lady came down the aisle.

They've seen men and women vacate a car without a murmur—when they were asked to find seats in other cars as best they could, to make room for inductees.

They've seen people sitting on the arms of seats—talking, joking and laughing in overcrowded cars.



They've seen cars full of travelers still cheerful, after being held up a full hour on a side track—to let emergency troop trains pass.

THEY'VE seen people standing in line to buy their tickets—uncomplaining, because they know that wartime ticket offices cannot be staffed with enough trained agents to keep pace with war-time travel.



They've seen diners make the best of substitutions on the menu—grumbling a little, maybe, but realizing that they also have shortages at home.

They've seen strangers helping each other to get their luggage off the cars—



Little things...not of vital importance in themselves, perhaps. But added together, multiplied a thousandfold, they make railroad people proud to do their level best to take care of the traveling public.

WITH railroad facilities overburdened as never before it is not possible today to make even necessary wartime travel as comfortable as peacetime travel. But you can be sure that nothing will be left undone, that can be done, to ease your travel.

A public like the American Public gives the railroads something to live up to!

BOSTON and MAINE

ONE OF AMERICA'S RAILROADS — ALL UNITED FOR VICTORY



Editorials



This Is the Week To "Back The Attack"

This is the week that Andover, and all Massachusetts, begin to "Back the Attack." The 4,000,000 men, women and children in the state bring up their financial guns to help pound out the \$794,000,000 Massachusetts quota in the Fourth War Loan by February 15. Banks, insurance companies and other big buyers will do their share. But the real burden of success or failure of the drive rests on us citizens.

Our goal is \$258,000,000. We must reach it by investing in War Bonds, as low as \$18.75. We are buying bonds now—most of us. Our job during the next month is to buy extra bonds—all of us.

General Eisenhower is now in London. He is there for the greatest military venture ever conducted by an American. This is the invasion of Northwestern Europe. His record undertaking requires record financial support. The invasion force is ready. Our dollars must send them guns and supplies to make the invasion stick.

But our dollars in War Bonds serve not only on the military front. They work for us here at home. Dollars in Fourth War Loan bonds now mean the homes and education of tomorrow. They fight their own fight today against the peril of inflation. Dollars in War Bonds set the brakes against runaway prices as swollen war income competes for a diminishing supply of goods.

We are buying bonds now—most of us. The Fourth War Loan is going to let our neighbors know that we are buying extra bonds. The red, white and blue window sticker tells that "We bought Extra War Bonds." Let's get ours up today.

The Caravan Show coming here next Monday night deserves a special note here, as it will be the most concrete demonstration of the town's determination to success in the present drive. You may attend the show if you purchase a bond anytime after Tuesday; children may attend if they have purchased \$1.00 in stamps since Tuesday.

The show promises to be a corker; those who saw the one last year will want to see another that promises to be even better. But even if you are not present to see an entertaining performance, be present as a sign to your neighbors, and as a token to the other communities that look to Andover for leadership in the present vital drive, that you are an Andover citizen proud to carry your share of the burden.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor:

The Andover Servicemen's Fund Association has received a letter from Capt. Alston H. Chase, written from England December 26. Captain Chase wrote from a hospital, where he had been kept with a fractured heel.

He wrote that "it means a good deal to those in service to know how much the folks back home are thinking of them", but he also urged us to do our utmost, by writing letters to Congress and by talking to the voters, to try to stop any hindrance to the war effort.

He said that the hospital he was in had new wounded in every condition, and that "those at home do not realize how bitter these boys are when they hear of strikes, and black markets, and draft evaders, and spending sprees back home". A letter to your representatives and senators to stop playing politics will do far more for the war effort than anything we can do, he added.

He goes on to say that these boys, dying or maimed for life for us and the future of our country, are heroic beyond anything we can imagine, "but they are hurt and incredulous by news of strikes and pressure blocs of special interests in Congress. Please help us by making Congress listen to you".

I think we at home pass over these conditions oftentimes, and fail to contact our representatives; by so doing, we are not supporting our boys and girls in the service as we should. Let's all think this one over seriously; let's do all we can to do away with these conditions. Let each Andover man and woman who sides with the men in service do his bit for the servicemen by letting Washington know how we feel about anything that slows up the ultimate victory.

CHARLES E. FOSTER.

TO THE Editor:

One week before the arrival of Andover's second Blood Donor unit, only a little more than half the required number of donors had registered. Was Andover about to fail in its responsibility toward this vital part of the war effort? Or was it simply that it did not realize the necessity for every available blood donor to come forward?

Results show that it was unquestionably the latter. When the urgency of the situation was made clear to the citizens of Andover and its neighboring communities, they responded with characteristic determination, and made a showing of which they can be proud. 966

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



A B-25 was taking off somewhere in North Africa. It crashed and burst into flames. Private Eugene A. Ganter rushed forward with three other soldiers to aid the crew. The heat was overwhelming but Ganter and his companions, drenched from the hoses of rescue apparatus, rescued three crew members from the blazing ship. Then Ganter returned to remove loaded 50 caliber machine guns. He won the Soldier's Medal. Such are the men your War Bonds fight beside.

units of blood plasma (only 34 less than the quota) were donated—and during a flu epidemic! This is the substance of which Andover is made.

PALMER A. HUGHES,
General Chairman,
Andover Blood Donor Service.

Ed. Note — This was the first blood donor plasma campaign managed by Mrs. Hughes, but she did a grand job none the less. It is a matter of pride for the town that the long, hard hours put in by her and her able committee should have had such a satisfying result.)

To the Editor:

The Mass. State Federation of Women's Clubs is conducting a campaign from January 15 to February 24 to buy ambulance planes, each of which costs \$110,000. The value of them is beyond question.

The method being used is for the purchaser of any war bond—any series—to ask the agency from which it is bought to give credit for that amount to a federated club. The agency still retains credit for itself as well, so this includes purchases at your place of employment.

The Tenth District clubs have undertaken to try to have enough bonds diverted to this purpose to buy an ambulance plane and have it named for the Merrimack Valley District. What a wonderful feeling for some of our local servicemen or women, perhaps wounded in Italy or some other field of operations, to see that name and know that the home folks had a share in it.

If you are interested in having war bond money allocated for this purpose, ask that credit be given ONE of these clubs of the Lawrence area: Tuesday club of Andover, Shawsheen Village Women's club, Lawrence Women's club, Fortnightly club (Lawrence), Tuesday Sorosis (Lawrence), Methuen Women's club, or North Andover Women's club.

Then report the amount and serial number of each bond to the

club president, or to Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, 61 Chestnut street, as I am director of the Tenth District.

Your name need not be given if you so prefer. Won't you help—and do it now?

LOUISE E. SMITH

This Sober Town

Currently being shown at the Addison Gallery of American Art is an exhibit of advertising art, that is, of illustrations appearing in advertisements that are so graphic and striking that they may well be compared with the work of Hermitage, Toulouse-Lautrec, Picasso and other artists of the more familiar long-hair breed.

Those of you who admire the illustrations in advertising (we know a lady who cuts those Capehart pictures out of Life every week) will rejoice that they are getting their proper place in the art galleries of the nation, or at least Phillips academy.

Some such illustrations show a decided limitation of subject matter; one series shows unhappy farmers looking at monster tobacco leaves and muttering "LS-MF" under their breaths; another shows a succession of ill-looking gentlemen in boiled shirts playing cards; a third shows unbelievably good-looking service officers measuring cigarettes. There's some firm which runs ads featuring scenes from medical history—a first gastrectomy, for instance, a first successful stereomyelitis, and so forth. The pictures are striking, in fact, that we've noticed which firm it is that sponsors the advertising.

We read an interesting text on advertising the other day, which had a plausible theory to offer. Older advertising, of the Nineties, attempted to seduce chasers with a blunt statement like "Hey, you! Dr. Vim's Compound will cure you or you get your money back." Today's

"GLENNIE'S MILK"

54 Years In Business
1890 - 1944

No Toll Charge To Call Glennie's
Andover Residents Call Enterprise 5368

HEROES



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strike terror into a mother's heart,
she will always remember with a
catch in her throat that she had
some Dr. Vim's Cough Compound
in the house." If the tendency con-
tinues along these lines, we won't
know just what the merchant is
selling till we come to the fine print
at the bottom of the page, if then.

Large Cast Rehearsing Clan Minstrel Show

A large and enthusiastic attend-
ance is being forecast for the min-
strel show to be put on January 28
at 8:00 in the Memorial auditorium
by the drill team of the ladies' aux-
iliary to Clan Johnston, O.S.C.

A large cast of endmen and
chorus is rehearsing diligently un-
der the direction of William McLay,
while Mrs. John Souter and her
committee are in charge of busi-
ness arrangements.

The end numbers will include:
"Put your arms around me", Min-
nie Thomson; "Darktown Strutters
Ball", Anna Thomson; "Susie",
Joan Fettes; "Button up your over-
coat", Teresa Burbine; "Better
give me lots of lovin'", Mandy Mor-
iarty; and "Oh, Brother", Marion
Gorrie.

The specialties will include a
dance by Miss McDowell, a solo
by Miss Teresa Bergeron, "Min-
utes of Melody" by the Johnston
brothers, a solo by Mrs. Souter, a
novelty number as yet unan-
nounced, and specialty dances by
Miss Natalie Malloomian.

The chorus for the performance
will be: Isabel Auchterlonie, Mary
Smith, Isabel Skea, Patty Brogan,
Marjorie Auchterlonie, Peggy Ren-
ny, Barbara Ferrier, Claire Le-
febvre, Elsie Aiken, Evelyn Car-
della, Anna White, Anna Thomp-
son, Rita Surette, Ruth Yoinsonis,
Agnes Cairnie, Esther C. McAllis-
ter, Roxie Sabian, Jennie Cairnie,
Kathleen Lefebvre, Muriel Fettes,
Flossie Fettes, June Fettes, Mar-
jorie Thompson, Helen Renny

Doctors

Cleanse and sterilize every-
thing they use on a patient.
Now is the time to cleanse
garments that have been
exposed to germs.

Blankets

Puffs

Comforters

ARROW

CLEANSING - DYEING

58 MAIN STREET

Preferred for Reliability

WEST PARISH

Grange Installs Officers

Miss Ebba Peterson, the first
woman ever to head Andover
Grange in its 54 years of service to
the community, was installed as
master for 1944 at impressive cere-
monies Friday evening. State Mas-
ter Harvey Turner was installing
officer, assisted by the following
staff: Mrs. Turner, marshal; Doris
Crowe, master of Reading Grange,
regalia bearer; Rachael Owen, past
master of Stoneham Grange, em-
blem bearer; Gertrude Hurley of
Stoneham, pianist; and Josephine
Meskill, past lecturer of Winchester
Grange, soloist.

The officers installed were: Miss
Ebba Peterson, master; Floyd
Darby, overseer; Mrs. Hartwell Ab-
bott, lecturer; Miss Lois Rollins,
steward; Ernest Rollins, assistant
steward; Roland Trauschke, chap-
lain; Harry Wright, who was in-
stalled for the 20th time, treas-
urer; Mrs. Gladys Colmer, secre-
tary; Mrs. Homer Darby, Ceres;
Mrs. Margaret Baxter, Pomona;
Mrs. William Corliss, Flora. The
gatekeeper and lady assistant
steward were unable to be present.

District Deputy Russell Chase
was present, and gave an interest-
ing talk on his work among the
Eskimos. Refreshments were served
under the direction of Arthur
Lewis.

The next meeting will be held
Tuesday evening at 8. During the
lecturer's hour, Arthur Lewis will
lead a discussion on current events.

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Annual Parish Meeting

The annual parish meeting of the
West church was held in the ves-
try last Thursday evening. Arthur
Lewis was elected moderator, and
Rev. Donald H. Savage offered
prayer.

Reports of the clerk and treas-
urer were read by Leverett Putnam
and Harry A. Wright, and William
A. Trow reported for the trustees,
Robert Scobie for the cemetery
committee.

Officers elected were Mr. Putnam
and Mr. Wright, clerk and treas-
urer, both reelected, and Mr. Trow,
Fred W. Doyle and Mr. Wright,
auditors.

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Birth

A daughter, Diane Louise, Janu-
ary 13 at the Lawrence General
hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
Peterson of Greenwood road. Mrs.
Peterson is the former Betty Sher-
man, daughter of the Leonard
Shermans of Bartlet street.

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Personals

The Roger Lewis' of Laurel lane
attended the annual market garden-
ers' meeting and banquet in Lex-
ington Monday evening.

The Richard Ewins, formerly of
Shawsheen road, have moved to
Littleton, N. H. The Murray Ewins
and family, formerly of Lowell
street, are now residing in
Needham.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

The War Department announced
yesterday that Pvt. Manuel J.
Silva, whose next of kin is given
as Mrs. Marie Hoegen, mother,
Route 1, Box 57, Wilmington, has
been wounded in action somewhere
in the European area.

Before entering service, Silva
lived just over the Wilmington
line, and, while not actually an An-
dover man, has many friends here
and in Ballardvale. He has been
fighting in Italy with the infantry.

The Best Buys of the Week

Sunshine Cheezits—A dainty cheese wafer 6 oz. pkg. 2 for 23c
Libby's Rosedale Brand Freestone Peaches No 2½ can
27 points..... Sells for 31c

Amita Brand Kadota Figs — No. 2½ can — 21 points
..... Sells for 33c

Beech-Nut Black Bean Soup — Point FREE!..... 2 cans 29c
Bulk Chocolate (for cooking) per pound 49c

Blue Label Tomatoes (No. 2 tins) Points now 13 instead
of 16! (Solid Pack)..... Our selling price: 2 cans 31c

Blue Label Peas (No. 2 tins) Points now 15 instead of 18!
(medium fine sieve)..... Our selling price: 2 cans 39c

Burnham and Morrill Oven Baked Beans (18 oz. tin)
Points now 10 instead of 14! (with pork).....
..... Our selling price: 2 jars 37c

Libby's Deep-Brown Beans (14 oz. tin) Points now 8 in-
stead of 11! (they're in tomato sauce, without meat)
..... Our selling price: 2 cans 25c

Crosse and Blackwell's Vegetarian Vegetable Soup. Now
Point Free (17½ oz. tin) Our selling price: 2 cans 27c

Eveready Whole Unpeeled Apricots (1 lb. jar) Points
now 24 per jar! (packed apricots have been scarce)
..... Our selling price: 2 jars 39c

Eveready Fruits for Salad (No. 2½ jar) Points now 30
green per jar!..... Our selling price: 2 for 83c

Yacht Club Grapefruit Juice (18 oz. tin) Now point free!
..... Our selling price: 2 tins 31c

Fairway Brand Cut Wax Beans (19 oz. tin) Now point.
free! (This is a fancy cut bean)..... 2 tins 35c

Libby's Red Salmon (Alasak Sockeye) Only 16 brown
points! (Just released to consumers)..... 1 lb. tin 49c

Monroe Tomatoes (No. 2 tin) Points now 13 instead of 16!
(hand packed)..... Our selling price: 2 cans 27c

Boscul Peanut Butter—New low price, 1 lb. jars... 2 for 55c
Green River Steak Salmon—7 oz. tin, 8 brown points each
..... 2 tins for 53c

Purasnow Bread Flour (by makers of Gold Medal Flour)
..... 24½ lb. sack \$1.39

STOY SOY FLOUR — Miracle protein flour — it imparts
a distinctive new quality of richness and satisfying
goodness to every recipe to which it is added. Please
ask for circular which explains in detail.. 1 lb. pkg. 15c

VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT

Sweet Juicy Oranges..... doz. 33c

Sweet Juicy Grapefruit..... 3 for 25c

Blue Hubbard Squash..... lb. 5c

Fresh Rhubarb — All kinds of Greens for

Salad — Andover Baldwin Apples — Red

Cabbage — Hot-house Tomatoes

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Lamb Fores..... lb. 25c Fore Lamb Chops... lb. 39c

Lamb Flanks..... lb. 10c Hamburg (all meat) lb. 29c

Salt Ribs (very lean).... lb. 25c

THE J. E. GREELEY CO.

Telephone Andover 1234

Accommodation Service



"Yes, and Each Month More of It Is Really Mine!"

That's one of the nice parts about a cooperative home loan, each month you own more and more of your home—until it is all yours, free and clear. The interest is less each month.

Our fifty-one years of experience are at your service in arranging the home loan that best fits your needs.

MERRIMACK
Cooperative Bank
264 ESSEX STREET - SINCE 1892

FREE PARKING **ANDOVER** TEL. 11-W **PLAYHOUSE**

THURSDAY-SATURDAY—January 20-22
THIS IS THE ARMY 2:40; 5:35; 8:30
NEWS — SPECIAL SHORT SUBJECTS

SUNDAY-MONDAY—January 23-24
True To Life Mary Martin, Franchot Tone 3:10; 6:10; 9:10
Find The Blackmailer Fay Emerson, Jerome Cowan 1:55; 4:55; 7:55

TUES.-WED.-THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—January 25-26-27-28-29
Old Acquaintance Bette Davis, Miriam Hopkins 2:55; 6:00; 9:05
Rookies In Burma Wally Brown, Joan Barclay 1:55; 5:00; 8:05

4TH WAR LOAN "A BOND FOR EVERY SEAT" DRIVE

On Tuesday, January 25, Admission To The Playhouse may be obtained By The Purchase of a War Bond of any Denomination, Without the Purchase of a Regular Admission Ticket, At Any Performance.

Bonds May Be Purchased At The Playhouse And Must Be Dated January 18, or Thereafter.

Children's Movie each Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, presenting "The Batman" serial; cartoons and a variety of short subjects.

Admission to all — 11c including Federal Tax

Telephone 7339 Established 1854
GEO. W. HORNE CO.
LAWRENCE, MASS.
Tar and Gravel Roofing Sheet Metal Work
Asphalt Shingling and Side Wall Work

Andover Did Well in 1943 Victory Gardens

Figures compiled by the County U. S. D. A. war board give some interesting data on the victory garden program in Andover last year. They show that Andover had 1400 gardens last year as compared with 1000 in 1942, and 40 community gardens with 150 acres under cultivation.

Raised by the victory gardeners were 1200 pigs, as compared with 1000 in 1942; 34,000 chicks, a gain of 4000, and 100 rabbits. The total chicken weight in Andover was 146,000, as compared with 120,000 for the previous year.

Andover had nearly as many gardens as North Andover and Methuen combined, raised six times as many chicks as Peabody, 180 times as many chickens as Swampscot, and otherwise rolled up a most favorable record in the light of production by other Essex county towns.

War Loan

(Continued from Page 1)

"The Fourth War Bond campaign is now on and we are asked to 'back the attack' by buying extra war bonds. The war is approaching a crucial stage and it is more than ever necessary to provide the money so urgently needed to maintain our armed forces in their heroic efforts to end the war at the earliest possible moment.

"In the previous drive the people of Andover did a splendid job in purchasing \$248,000 in Series E War Savings Bonds. This time we are asked to meet a quota of \$310,000, a truly great task. Yet it can be done if each and every one of us will buy according to his ability.

"We are not asked to give our money but merely to loan it. In purchasing war bonds we not only help to finance the war, but we build a backlog of personal financial security in the peace to come.

"As local chairman of the War Finance committee I earnestly solicit your cooperation in the purchase of these bonds in order that Andover may succeed in reaching its goal."

A special bond and stamp selling booth has been opened in a vacant store on Barnard street, and is being manned by an energetic women's committee headed by Mrs. Harold W. Leitch. The members of her committee are:

Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. Leon F. Field, Mrs. Louis S. Finger, Mrs. Ralph E. Hadley, Mrs. Guy B. Howe, Mrs. Walter F. Lillis, Mrs. Leroy T. Markert, Mrs. John J. Mulcahy, Mrs. Lewis W. Mulse, Mrs. George C. Napier, Mrs. Michael S. O'Brien, Mrs. Robert H. Patterson, Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, Mrs. Albert N. Wade, Mrs. Robert Welsh, Mrs. Dean K. Webster, Jr., Mrs. George H. Winslow and Mrs. Harold N. Wood.

Asks Earlier Application

Foster C. Barnard, chairman of the local rationing board, is requesting automobile owners to get in their applications for gas renewals earlier than in the past. Generally it takes five days to complete the office work entailed in granting such applications, and the auto owners should take care to apply for renewals well in advance of the expiration date of their present ration. The renewals will be dated, naturally, so that the owner can get the maximum use from his ration.



RUBBER FOOTWEAR

For

MEN
WOMEN
BOYS and GIRLS
and CHILDREN
ALL SIZES

Ladies' Hosiery

Seamless 44c
Others 89c—92c—\$1.04

MILLER'S

49 Main Street Andover
Harlan L. Gale, Mgr.

Dependable
Range & Fuel Oil
Service
TOMPKINS
Service Station

SEVEN-ROOM MODERN DUTCH COLONIAL

Andover

Fireplace, oak floors, steam heat (oil), modern kitchen and bath, one-car garage, large lot of land, many fruit trees, five minutes from Andover Square.

W. S. BARNARD

Cor. Main and Barnard Streets
Telephone 66

FOR SALE

Many desirable homes and house lots in all sections of Andover.

FRED E. CHEEVER

21 Main St. Tel. 775 or 1098

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5¢

THE COLA DRINK

WITH CANADA DRY QUALITY

RUBBER FOOTWEAR

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EN
WOMEN
BOYS and GIRLS
and CHILDREN
ALL SIZES

Ladies' Hosiery
less 44c
89c—92c—\$1.04
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TOWNSMAN, January 20, 1944

WEDDINGS

Blamire—Herrick

At a ceremony performed in Christ church at 7:00 Friday evening, Miss Gretchen Marion Herrick, daughter of the Leslie N. Herricks of 2 Argyle street, was united in marriage with Staff Sgt. Alexander M. Blamire, Jr., son of the Alexander Blamires of 49 Enmore street.

Rev. John S. Moses, rector, officiated at the ceremony. John D. Newall presided at the organ, and Miss Jeanne Wirtz was soloist.

The bride wore a gown of antique satin with a small court train in period style, and a short hip-length veil of sheer silk illusion attached to a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried white lilacs in a cascade bouquet.

Her only attendant was Mrs. Willard Butler of Methuen, who chose an aqua net gown with V-shaped neck and three-quarter length sleeves, and a net Juliette cap with veil to match her gown. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow marigolds and lavender sweet peas.

Willard E. Butler, U. S. Navy, was best man; and the ushers were Sherman Carr and Robert King, cousins of the bride, and Leonard A. Blamire, brother of the groom.

Both Sgt. Blamire and his bride graduated from Punchard high school in 1938. The bride later attended Bryant and Stratton school, Boston, while Sgt. Blamire was graduated from the Bentley school.

Sgt. Blamire has recently been confined to an Army hospital in New York, after being seriously injured in a bomber crash in China. He was one of three survivors in the crew of a bomber shot down inside Japanese lines in China. Later rescued and brought to safety by Chinese guerrillas, he was found to have suffered a broken back, broken ankle and a gash over one eye, and malaria later developed. He underwent considerable hospital care before returning to this country to convalesce.

Harrington

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hostelry. He also maintained the Harrington hotel at Rye North Beach.

He was a member of the Indian Ridge Corporation which bought the Smith and Dove mill properties from the Ludlow Associates several years ago. It is interesting to note that only one member of that corporation still survives, as another member, Ira R. Kimball, died last year. He was also a member of the Andover Service club and of South church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ethel Hitchcock Harrington; two daughters, Mrs. James Wilson of Port Washington, N. Y., and Mrs. Frederick Farr of Elizabeth, N. J.; and two sons, Howard D., manager of the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra, and Warren A. of Knoxville, Tenn.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 at Bethany church, Rye, N. H. Rev. William Safford Jones, D. D., will officiate. Friends of the deceased are invited to attend the service.

JUNIOR KING'S DAUGHTERS

No meeting of the Junior King's Daughters will be held this week. Next week a meeting of the council will be held at the home of Claudia Nicoll of 69 Summer street.

CHURCHES

Free Church

Sunday, 9:30, Church school; 11:00, kindergarten; 11:00, morning service, with sermon, "The Advantage of Disadvantages"; 6:00, Young People's Fellowship at South church.

Tuesday, 8:00, Margaret Slattery class monthly meeting at home of Grace Lake, Main street.

Wednesday, 8:00, Church school teachers and officers meet at the home of Mrs. Carleton Shulze.

Thursday, 8:00, Young Married Group January, meeting at home of Mrs. John Petrie, Bartlett street.

Friday, 7:00, Church school "victory" party in the lower vestry of parish house. Program under supervision of Mrs. Isobel Gorrie and Miss Dorothy Barnett.

South Church

Sunday, 9:30, church school and the little church; 10:45, morning worship and sermon, "A Family Tradition"; 10:45, church kindergarten; 11:15, educational motion pictures; 6:00, Youth Fellowship in vestry.

Tuesday, 7:15, Junior choir at 64 Bartlett street.

Wednesday, 6:30, Men's club.

Thursday, 10:00, all-day sewing meeting, Women's Union; 7:30, church choir; 8:00, church missionary evening, A. P. C., Women's Union and Men's club.

Friday, 7:15, Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

West Church

Tonight, 8:00, Junior Women's Union at home of Mrs. William Stewart, High Plain road.

Sunday, 10:30, church school; 10:30, worship service and sermon.

Tuesday, 8:30, morning devotions on WLAW, conducted by Mr. Savage.

Wednesday, 7:30, choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 7:45, Men's Brotherhood in vestry.

Christ Church

Sunday, 8:00, Holy Communion; 9:30, church school; 11:00, nursery school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 4:00, confirmation class (adults).

Monday, annual parish meeting: 6:30, supper, 7:45, meeting.

Tuesday, St. Paul's Day, 10:00, Holy Communion.

Thursday, 6:45, Girl Scouts.

Baptist Church

Tonight, 7:30, choir rehearsal.

Tomorrow, 7:30, quarterly meeting of church, in vestry.

Sunday, 9:30, opening session of church school; 10:45, morning worship, with sermon, "The Inconvenient Sayings of Jesus"; third in series, "Jesus' Own Sermon"; 6:00, Christian Endeavor guest night led by youth of Union Congregational church and their pastor, Rev. Arnold Kenseth.

Wednesday, diaconate meeting.

Union Congregational

Today, 10:00-4:00, Red Cross bandage class; 6:00, Junior choir rehearsal; 7:30, Senior choir rehearsal.

Tomorrow, 8:00, Friendly Guild meeting; book review by Mrs. A. Stephanie Delaney of Saugus.

Sunday, 9:30, church school for primary and beginners departments; 10:45, morning worship and sermon; 12:00, Junior C. E.; 7:00, Senior C. E.

St. Augustine's

Tomorrow, 7:45, evening devotions, with rosary, sermon and benediction.

Sunday, masses at 6:30, 8:30, followed by Sunday school; 9:45, 11:30, followed by benediction; 9:00, mass at St. Joseph's.

Tuesday, 7:30, weekly mass for parish members in service.

North Parish Church

Sunday, 10:10, church school; 10:30, morning service, with sermon, "Clever Boys".

Cochran Chapel

Sunday, 11:00, morning service, with sermon by Rev. Emerson G. Hagen of Community church, Durham, N. H.

Methodist Church

Sunday, 10:30, Morning worship and sermon; 11:40, church school.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TO MEET

The Youth Fellowship will meet this week in the vestry of the South church. Last week's meeting was held in Christ church, at which Miss Evelyn Banning spoke on "All or Nothing." An interesting discussion was held after her talk. Refreshments were served.



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Illnesses Among the Children

Little Marilyn Davis is ill at her home on Center street. Young Danny McIntyre has returned to his home on Andover street after being at the Lawrence General hospital with pneumonia. Priscilla Colpitts is confined to her home on Oak street with scarlet fever, and Joan Myers is also ill at her home on Tewksbury street.

Friendly Guild Meets Tomorrow

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Guild will be held tomorrow evening in the vestry. Mrs. A. Stephanie Delaney of Saugus will read a book review to the members. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Arnold Kenseth, Mrs. Foster Matthews and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood. All women in the parish are invited to attend the meeting, which begins at 8:00.

Miss O'Riordan Helps Plan Radcliffe Benefit

Miss Joanne O'Riordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Riordan of 29 Avon street, will help plan the buffet dinner which will precede the United Nations War Relief benefit, to be given at Radcliffe college January 29. Miss O'Riordan, who is president of the Catholic club, will be assisted by presidents of other undergraduate clubs.

Miss O'Riordan, vice president of her class last year is in her senior year.

WINS CANNING MEDAL

Norma Graves of Andover is one of five Essex county people to receive honor medals for outstanding records in the 4-H club wartime achievement program. She was awarded the canning medal. An announcement from the Essex Agricultural school states that "though this is only Norma's second year as a canning club member, she contributed greatly to the winter food supply of her family by canning all available produce. Norma has also been in 4-H clothing and book-lovers clubs, and was a favorite junior councilor at Camp Leslie, the Essex County 4-H camp in Georgetown last summer".

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Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Alexander L. Dick late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Fred E. Cheever of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of February 1944, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (20-27-3)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Katherine G. Toohey late of Andover in said County, (wife of James L. Toohey) deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and one codicil of said deceased by James L. Toohey and Frederick W. Toohey, both of Andover in said County of Essex, and James L. Toohey, junior, of New York in the State of New York, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of January 1944, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (6-13-20)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Isabel A. Holt late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Fred E. Cheever of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of February 1944, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (13-20-27)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Myron E. Gutterson late of Andover in said County, deceased. The executor of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of January 1944, the return day of this citation.

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